



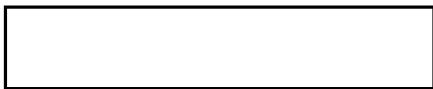
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PREFACE

This is the fourth of a series of reports published monthly in an effort to provide continuous detailed information on 28 selected military complexes, marshalling yards, storage areas, and transfer points in South China and North Vietnam. The targets have been selected as those most likely to provide indications of a military buildup.*

This study utilizes all photographic coverage taken and available during the preceding month. Only those targets covered by interpretable photography are analysed and these are arranged alphabetically within country. The quality of photography for each entry is given with the mission reference (i.e. [])

* The list of targets is subject to periodic revision.

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CHINA

I. CHANG-NING-HSIN-HSU MILITARY COMPLEX 23 14N-114 03EReference Missions:

- A. The driver-training area 3 nm SW of the tank/assault-gun storage and maintenance area (See Ba, Figure 4, CIA/PIR-67190, January 1966) is identified as the Hui-yang Training Area [redacted]. No changes are observed in the cloud free areas of the complex except as noted below.
- B. Changes observed:
1. Heavy scarring is observed in the Hui-yang Training Area.
 2. A probable tracked-vehicle driver training course has been added in Area G (See Figure 4, CIA/PIR-67190).
 3. An area of unidentified activity is observed 1.0 nm south of Area AJ (See Figure 2 and 6, CIA/PIR-67190). Scarring with possible buildings in the folds of the hills is observed giving the area the general appearance of a storage facility.
- C. On [redacted] one cargo truck, eight U/I vehicles and at least 32 vehicles/pieces of equipment were observed in cloud free areas.

II. CHIU-WENG-YUAN MILITARY FACILITIES 24 22N-113 50EReference Missions:

- A. Only part of the military complex is observed through scattered clouds.
- B. Changes observed since CIA/PIR-67199 (February 1966) and re-evaluation of certain areas are:

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<u>AREA</u>	<u>FIGURE</u>	(See CIA/PIR-67199)
Aa	3	Two possible vehicle/equipment sheds and 11 support buildings have been added.
Ae	4	Re-evaluation of this area reveals two administration buildings, two possible administration/classroom buildings, 12 barracks, one vehicle/equipment shed, five support buildings and two vehicle parks.
Af	4	The probable auditorium is confirmed and complete. The four probable barracks under construction and two support buildings under construction are complete. Two possible vehicle sheds, five probable barracks, one barracks/administration building, and one possible administration building have been added.
Ag	4	One probable administration building, 10 probable vehicle/equipment sheds, three probable equipment storage buildings and six support buildings have been added.
Ba	5	One vehicle/equipment maintenance building and one support building have been added.
Bb		Re-evaluation of this area reveals one administration building, two probable barracks, four storage buildings, five vehicle/equipment sheds, two possible vehicle/equipment sheds, three vehicle/equipment maintenance buildings, and eight support buildings. NOTE: The two possible vehicle/equipment sheds were added since publication of the above referenced report.

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AREA FIGURE

(See CIA/PIR-67199)

Ca 5

Re-evaluation of this area reveals two probable vehicle sheds, 11 probable storage buildings, and three support buildings. NOTE: Five probable storage buildings have been added since publication of the above referenced report.

Gb 2

This wheeled vehicle driver training area is located 2 nm NW of Area "Ag" (See Figure 4).

A headquarters area, which was imaged on poor [] coverage [] is partially observed on this coverage. It is located at 22 31N-113 49E. The following is observed through scattered clouds and cloud shadow:

- 1 Headquarters building
- 1 Auditorium
- 1 "U" shaped administration building
- 1 "L" shaped administration building
- 2 Administration buildings
- 26 Barracks
- 18 Possible barracks (observed through cloud shadow)
- 6 Storage buildings
- 3 Support buildings

III. HO-KOU AREA 22 30N-103 57E

Reference Mission: []

- A. Haze precludes determination of changes since CIA/PIR-67284 (June 1966) at Ho-kou Army Barracks North (BE [] and the truck park at 22 31N-103 56E. No change since [] is observed in the Lui-tiao-pan Army Supply Depot (BE []

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- B. No rolling stock is identifiable at the Ho-kou rail siding. An undetermined number of units of rolling stock is observed at the Lui-tiao-pan Railroad Yards and Shops [REDACTED]

IV. KUEI-LIN MILITARY FACILITIES 25 11N-110 20E

Reference Mission: [REDACTED]

- A. Heavy clouds obscure all but the northern end of the Li-chia-tsun Airfield [REDACTED] which appears to be in final stages of construction.
- B. No changes are observed in the cloud free areas.

V. KUANG-CHOU MILITARY STORAGE AREA 23 10N-113 14E

Reference Mission: [REDACTED]

- A. No change is observed since CIA/PIR-67284 (June 1966).
- B. Identification of vehicles or pieces of equipment is precluded by haze.

VI. KUANG-CHOU AMMUNITION DEPOT SHIH-PAI [REDACTED] 23 08N-113 21E

Reference Mission: [REDACTED]

- A. No change in facilities since CIA/PIR-63033 (March 1966) is observed.

VII. PING-HSIANG AREA 22 07N-106 46E

Reference Mission: [REDACTED]

- A. The storage area with rail spur, located 4.5nm east of Ping-hsiang, now contains one administration building, eight barracks, 10 vehicle/equipment sheds, 10 storage buildings, 15 support buildings, and 2 transloading sheds.

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- B. No change observed in the facilities in the Ping-hsiang environs since CIA/PIR-67284 (June 1966).
- C. Vehicle/equipment observed include:
- (1) 75 units of rolling stock in the railroad classification yards.
 - (2) 70 cargo trucks and many unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment in the storage area at the transfer point.
 - (3) 10 cargo trucks and at least 20 unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment in the storage area 4.5 nm east of Ping-hsiang.

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NORTH VIETNAM

I. KEP-HA AREA 21 23N-106 38EReference Mission: [REDACTED]

- A. No logistical concentration of AAA or SAM equipment is observed.

II. LANG-SON RAIL FACILITIES 21 51N-106 45EReference Mission: [REDACTED]

- A. Two new railroad by-pass tracks have been constructed or are under construction around the urban area. Haze precludes identification of rolling stock in the Lang-son Railroad Yards.

III. LAO-CAI (LAO-KAY) TRANSFER POINTS AND MARSHALLING YARDS 22 30N-103 57EReference Mission: [REDACTED]

- A. An undetermined number of units of rolling stock is observed at the Lao-cai Railroad Classification Yards [REDACTED] and a few possible units of rolling stock are observed at the Lao-cai Railroad Siding [REDACTED]. No changes in facilities since CIA/PIR-67284 (June 1966) are observed.

IV. THANH-HOA AREA 19 48N-105 46EReference Mission: [REDACTED]

- No logistical stockpiles of AAA or SAM equipment is observed.

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V. YEN-BAI AREA 21 44N-104 52E

Reference Missions:

- A. In the urban area and Ordnance Depot, rafters are observed on at least 16 buildings. No activity or construction materials are observed near these buildings with reconstruction appearing to be at a standstill.

Construction continues at the airfield under construction. Construction equipment is present.

No logistical concentration of AAA or SAM equipment is observed in the Yen-bai environs.

- B. In the Yen-bai Railyards [] 42 units of rolling stock (eight with disruptive painting) were observed on []

In the railyard at 21 42N-104 53E, 25 units of rolling stock were observed on 4 July and 14 units were observed on []

- C. Dispersed in the ruins of the Yen-son Ordnance and Ammunition Depot [] 21 35 40N-104 59 10E, were six SA-2 transporters (5 camouflaged with probable missiles and one with a SA-2 missile) on [] coverage.

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